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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
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- Additional claim fees of \$1072 as a large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$1072 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1072**
  - **\$792** for total claims over 20.
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